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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of the non-final Office Action dated April 10, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 5.

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